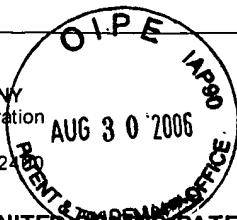


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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Scott T. MILLWARD

Confirmation No.: 2413

Application No.: 09/977,126

Examiner: S. SURYAWANSHI

Filing Date: 10-12-2001

Group Art Unit: 2115

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TUNING MULTIPLE INSTANCES OF KERNEL MODULES

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Form PTO/SB/33 (Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review)
- (X) Attachment to Form PTO/SB/33 (Details of Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Conference)
- (X) Notice of Appeal
- (X) Check in the amount of \$450.00

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | |
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| (1) FOR | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | (3) NUMBER EXTRA | (4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | (6) RATE | (7) ADDITIONAL FEES |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 20 | MINUS | 20 | = 0 | X \$50 | \$ 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 | MINUS | 3 | = 0 | X \$200 | \$ 0 |
| [] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | | + \$360 | \$ 0 |
| EXTENSION FEE | 1ST MONTH \$120.00 | 2ND MONTH \$450.00 | 3RD MONTH \$1020.00 | 4TH MONTH \$1590.00 | | \$ 450 |
| OTHER FEES | | | | | | \$ 500 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | | \$ 950 |

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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